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1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC TALKED TODAY WITH
MR. HUSSEY ABOUT HIS VERY SUCCESSFUL TRIP TO SEVERAL
AFRICAN NATIONS TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR CASTLE AND COOK. HUSSEY WOULD LIKE TO
KEEP EMBASSY FULLY INFORMED OF CASTLE AND COOK'S PROGRESS
AND ASKED MEPD TO RELAY TO EMBASSY FOR ITS INFORMATION
TEXT OF CABLE HE SENT MARCH 30 TO SOMALI NATIONAL BANANA
BOARD.

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DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU AND DIRECTOR GENERAL HERSI EARLIER
THIS MONTH, AND SUBJECT TO YOUR AGREEMENT, CASTLE AND COOK
WILL SEND VICE PRESIDENT ARTHUR CARTER, ACCOMPANIED BY
DR. RICHARD EDGERTON, SOIL SCIENTIST, AND MR. HANEMANN,
PRODUCTION EXPERT, TO MOGADISCIO APRIL 19-26 FOR TECHNICAL
STUDY OF GROWING AREAS AND EXPLORATORY BUSINESS
DISCUSSIONS. PLEASE REPLY TO ME URGENTLY. HUSSEY

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